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(LEFT) President Jordan and President Hong Pin He of China's Liaoning Teachers University sign an agreement on June 21 related to a graduate student exchange program between the two institutions that provides preparation for educators of deaf students in the Liaoning Province and at Gallaudet. The agreement provides for master's in education students at both schools to enroll at the other university by paying the regular tuition and housing fees to their home university. The agreement also requires visiting students to pass a language test to ensure that they can function appropriately. (RIGHT) Present at the agreement signing between Gallaudet and China's Liaoning Teachers University were (from left): Dr. David Martin and Dr. Richard Lytle of the Department of Education, SEHS Dean William McCrone, President Jordan, Liaoning Teachers University President Hong Pin He, Provost Jane Fernandes, Liaoning Dean of Education Wei Li Fu, and the university's Director of Foreign Affairs, Xiu Chen Yu.

FCC reserves 711 for relay calls

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has reserved 711 for the exclusive use of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) in each state.

Once implemented nationwide, the 711 system will automatically connect callers to the relay for the state from which they are calling, making it unnecessary to look up each state's 800 relay number. Relay users may still access their own state relay system via their 800 numbers regardless of which state they are in when placing the call.

In May, the District of Columbia announced that 711 service was available within its boundaries. Soon after, Gallaudet worked hard to reprogram its PBX (a centralized phone system that handles phones on campus) to handle the new 711 service.

To utilize the District of Columbia Relay Service from within the University, the number to use depends on the caller's location. If calls are placed from the dorms (using Bell Atlantic Residential Services), dial 711. If calls originate from anywhere else on campus, the customer is most likely using the PBX and must dial 9-711 (9 to dial outside Gallaudet University, and then 711 to reach the service itself).

Frequently, TTY callers will experience a five-second delay before they see text scrolling across the screen. This is because 711 is both a Voice and TTY number, and communications agents answer voice first. For further information about 711, contact infotech.services@gallaudet.edu or X5044.

Mellon grant supports technical training for FYS instructors

A group of First Year Seminar instructors recently became students for two weeks to polish their technology skills.

From May 15 to 26, they took part in all-day, intensive training that was made up of advanced courses with titles such as "Applying PowerPoint skills through a small-group activity," "Using the SmartBoard," and "Capturing images using PaintShop Pro."

The training was funded through a three-year, \$400,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation to infuse technology into the FYS curriculum. The grant was acquired through the efforts of Dr. Cynthia King, executive director of Learning Technologies, with support from Dr. Catherine Andersen, director of First Year Studies, and the Development Office.

The Mellon grant supports Gallaudet's "Curriculum Showcases" initiative to move faculty from traditional teaching methods to those which are centered around critical thinking and active participation by deaf and hard of hearing students to better prepare them to compete in today's job market. A primary way to help achieve this goal is for faculty to integrate electronic curriculum materials and learning activities into core orientation courses such as FYS, and training seminars like this provide the means to achieve this goal, orga-



Participants and trainers in the May 15-26 technology training for First Year Seminar instructors break for a group photo.

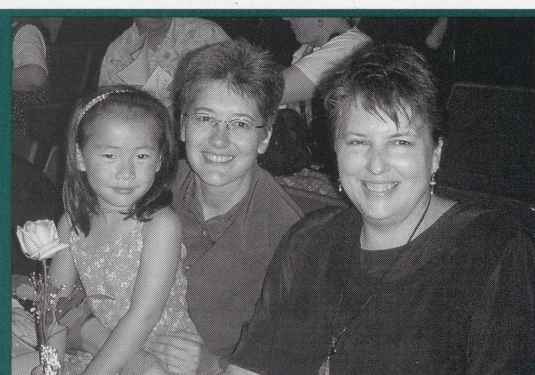
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Instructors who took the training were Camilla Lange, Kathleen Zaccagnini, Nefitiri Fellows, Sarah Doleac, Florence Vold, Arthur Lee, Sharon Hayes, Provie Rydstrom, Dr. Janice Mitchell, Dr. Steven Chough, Emilia Chukwuma, and Dr. Dennis Galvan.

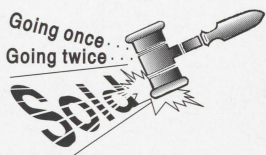
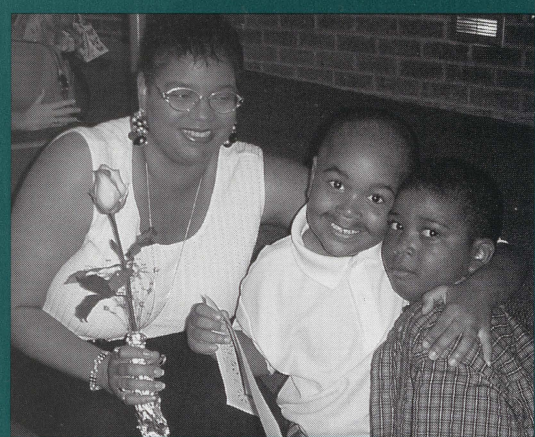
Leading the courses were Learning Technologies staff mem-

bers Dr. Martin Noretsky, faculty liaison, and Earl Parks, technology literacy specialist. Assistance was provided by a core FYS team whose members have previously received the training and pilot tested the program last fall and spring. The team members were Andy Brinks, Sandy McLennon, Maria Waters, Judy Termini, and Jacquelyn Girard, Mellon show-

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Children ages 5 and 6 who completed the program at the Child Development Center gave a year's-end performance to family and friends June 6 in the KDES Auditorium. Following their rendition of *Cinderella*, telling jokes, and presenting a Chinese Dragon Dance, the children gave flowers and a T-shirt with the words "My Head is Full of Children" to teacher Amiira Bowen (ABOVE). At the end of the ceremony, children went into the audience to give their parents a rose, including Deborah Weiner and Janne Harrelson, shown with their daughter, Lucy Youyou Weiner Harrelson, 6, (ABOVE, RIGHT) and Michaelyn Johnson, pictured with her son, Jonathan Quigley, 5, (center) and his cousin (RIGHT).



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CLERK CENTER HAPPENINGS

KDES students compete in Mini-Academic Bowl



The winners of the KDES Mini-Academic Bowl are (from left): Patrick Rice, Rosa Bonilla, Renee Glanville, Dominique Estrill, and David VanBoxlaere.

By Susan M. Flanigan

They say imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. If so, Gallaudet can be proud that its National Academic Bowl has spurred Kendall Demonstration Elementary School students on Team 3,4,5 to sponsor a three-day Academic Bowl of their own.

"The students were divided into two color groups, blue and gold—the school colors," said Janet Weinstock, lead teacher for the team and moderator for the championship round. "The finalists from each team competed in the championship match held on June 15."

The questions were cumulative of what the students had worked on all year. The championship round questions ranged from geography, Deaf culture, U.S. history, and geology to appropriate signs for different words or expressions such as, "What is the sign for the year

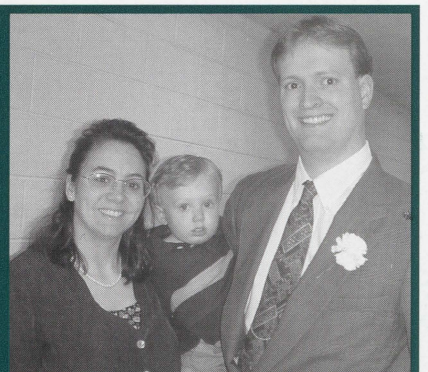
2000?" The teams came to a tie-breaking question—each team was asked to write the number 328,780. Team Blue won with 48 points over Team Gold at 38 points.

Bernie Palmer, coordinator of special programs at Gallaudet, who organizes the Gallaudet Academic Bowl, acted as a consultant to the planning committee of teachers and staff. "The teachers were very proud of how much the students internalized what was being taught throughout the year," said Palmer, "and the kids really enjoyed imparting the knowledge they had acquired."

Francisca Rangel, ASL/Deaf culture/multicultural specialist for Team 3,4,5, coordinated the competition. The moderators for the preliminary rounds were Phyllis Maloney and Susan Schatz. The judges for the contest were Jane Doyle, Judy Giannotti, Alexis Greeves, Beth Hall, Carol Harter, and Layce Hunt. **G**



Members of KDES's Class of 2000 were honored at a Recognition Day ceremony June 16 in MSSD's Theatre Malz, followed by a reception in the school's Star Gallery. The address to the graduates was given by Kelby Brick, shown with his wife, Jeanette Pereira, coordinator of recruitment in the Gallaudet Admissions Office, and son, Austin, 1. Brick, one of the few deaf lawyers in the nation, is a graduate of MSSD and Gallaudet.



GUAA Fellowship Fund assists deaf and hard of hearing students in doctoral/terminal programs

Eight people received awards for the 2000-2001 academic year from the Graduate Fellowship Fund of the Gallaudet University Alumni Association. Each recipient is enrolled in doctoral or terminal studies at an accredited university.

Since 1968, the fund has provided financial assistance to 144 deaf and hard of hearing students who pursue further education at institutions outside Gallaudet University.

The Graduate Fellowship Fund was established with money from the \$500,000 Centennial Fund raised by the Alumni Association. The principal of the fund is an endowment, which also received monies for specially designated fellowship funds within the general fund.

To be eligible for the fellowships, applicants must be deaf or hard of hearing, be admitted to an accredited doctoral/terminal program, carry a full-time semester load, and have a need for financial assistance.

Award recipients for the 2000-2001 academic year are:

Continuing applicants:

- **John Dennehy** is studying for a Ph.D. in behavioral ecology at Clark University
- **Brian Greenwald**, '96, is study-

ing for a Ph.D. in history at George Washington University.

- **Kara Kristin Smith** is studying for a J.D. in law at the University of Nebraska.

New applicants:

- **Jill Marie Bradbury** is studying for a Ph.D. in 18th century British literature at Brown University.
- **Katherine Delorenzo**, '97, is studying for a Ph.D. in English at the City University of New York.
- **Edina E. Jambor** is studying for a Ph.D. in social psychology at California State University of Northridge.
- **Walter Paul Kelley**, '72, is studying for a Ph.D. in multicultural

al special education at the University of Texas, Austin.

- **Phillippan Rassman** is studying for a Ph.D. in archaeology at the University of Washington.

(Note: Alumni of Gallaudet University are denoted by their class years.)

The seven-member Graduate Fellowship Fund Committee is presently chaired by Dr. Nancy Kensicki, '65 and G-'67. For additional information and applications, write to the GFF Committee, Peikoff Alumni House, or e-mail alumni.relations@gallaudet.edu. **G**

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case project technology specialist. Sophomore Michael Clegg also taught several sessions and will continue to do so this fall. The training took place in one of Learning Technology's 'Smart Classrooms.'

"Evaluations of the two-week training were extremely positive," said Andersen.

The grant will also fund technical training for FYS teaching assistants and continuing sessions for faculty and assistants throughout the fall semester.

The training previewed the fall opening of the FYS Enhanced

Classroom, a new computer lab in HMB which features 20 desktop computers, digital cameras, scanners, and a 'SmartBoard' (a large screen that projects information and which can be connected to a computer), that was funded by the President's Technology Advisory Committee, March 2000.

To keep up-to-speed in the technology field, FYS instructors will meet in the Enhanced Classroom on Wednesdays, where there will be ongoing technical support. Lab time will be available on Fridays so that students, teaching assistants, and instructors can practice what they learn. **G**

U.S. soccer team chosen for 2001 Summer World Games for the Deaf

The nation's deaf soccer elite converged on Kendall Green June 11 to 16 to compete for a spot on the soccer team that will represent the United States next summer at the World Games for the Deaf in Rome, Italy.

Twenty-two players from a field of 45 were selected at the trials. Eight of those who made the cut are Gallaudet students or alumni. Both the head coach, Conrad Strack-Grose, and assistant coach, Larry Musa, are Gallaudet alumni. According to

Musa, who is training services coordinator for the University's Information Technology Services, the names of the team members selected cannot be released until they are certified by the United States of America Deaf Sports Federation.

In addition to Strack-Grose and Musa, the members of the ad-hoc judging committee for the soccer trials were Dwight Benedict, (chair), Peter Un, Kelby Brick, and Mia Heisley. **G**

ROVING REPORTER

*You're involved in one of Gallaudet's many summer programs.
What do you hope the students or participants will get out of your program?*



Andy Brinks,
College Bound coordinator

"I hope the participants will learn more about Gallaudet, so much so that they'll want to come back and enroll."



Holly Roth,
ASL program specialist,
Summer Sign Language class

"I hope the students will leave feeling good, having learned a lot, and I hope they will all return next summer."



Debbie White,
Cheerleading Sports Camp coordinator

"I hope the boys and girls will take what they've learned here back to their schools. And, eventually, I hope they'll all come back as Gallaudet cheerleaders."



Touria Ouahid,
Summer Sports Camp counselor

"I would like the girls to leave the camp with a greater knowledge of the basics of basketball, defense and offense. I hope they'll learn that winning or losing isn't the issue, the basic skills are."

